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Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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THRU : Chief, Economic Research, ORR
Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

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1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

33.1747 - Estimated Floorspace in Kiev Airframe Plant No. 475.

33.1518 - MIS 14, Poland, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction.

b. Other Projects Submitted

20.1881 - Electric Power Consumption in the USSR (contribution).

10.1696 - MIS 11-4-58 (contributions).

10.2029 - Index of Soviet Industrial Production (contribution).

00.2109 - Briefing Handbook of Selected Economic Data (contribution)

30.1605 - Soviet Military Expenditures (contributions to action branch).

c. Special Research

A total of 65 man-hours were expended in special research in June.

d. Other

Suggested CID Item: Soviet Airframe Plant No. 387 Probably Involved in Production of Mi-6 (Hook) Helicopter.

Proposed CSM: A Trend Toward Regional Self-Sufficiency in the Soviet Electronics Industry.

Proposed CSM: Expanded Production of Military Radar in Poland.

Proposed CSM: USSR May Underfulfill Plan Goals for Production of Railroad Cars.

Proposed CSM on Evidence of Guided Missile Activity in Communist China.

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Proposed CIWIR article on developments in the Soviet air-to-surface missile training program.

An agreed listing of First Priority Guided Missile Targets for Clandestine Collection (Joint I/GM and GMD/OSI).

Memorandum (I/AR) for [REDACTED], Downgrading of Certain 25X1A9a

25X1X7 [REDACTED], ORR Memo #2393, 1 May 1958, [REDACTED] 25X1X7

25X1X7 [REDACTED] 12 June 1958.

Requirements for [REDACTED] (three contributions). 25X1A9a

Evaluation: Rumanian Light Industry (I/MS).

Review: Preliminary draft NIS 22, Section 60. USSR Priority Collection Requirements.

2. Training

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a. R. [REDACTED] participated in the OSI Special Management Course, 9-13 June.

b. The ORR Photo Interpretation course was completed by [REDACTED] (I/SH). 25X1A9a

25X1A9ac. [REDACTED] (I/ME) completed the Hungarian Area Study course.

d. [REDACTED] (I/PE) completed the Intermediate Russian Reading Course. 25X1A9a

3. Trips

a.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] returned from IDY in Europe, particularly in support of COCOM discussions. 25X1A9a

25X1A9ab. [REDACTED] (I/AR) visited [REDACTED] 4-6 June, for exchange current intelligence data and discussions of implications regarding Bloc aircraft production. 25X1X7

25X1A9ac. [REDACTED] (I/AR) visited ATIC, Dayton, Ohio, on 25 June for consultations on advanced manned weapons systems, and to discuss airframe weights of Soviet transport aircraft.

25X1A9ad. [REDACTED] (I/GM) visited the Missile and Ordnance Systems Department, [REDACTED] on 17 June to discuss ballistic missile nose cone development and production. 25X1A5a1

25X1A9a [REDACTED] (I/PE) visited Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to obtain information on compressors of certain types.

f. [REDACTED] (I/PE) attended a demonstration at Ft. Belvoir of construction equipment used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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- g. [REDACTED] visited the [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
 25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] to obtain information on shipbuilding.
 h. Chief, D/I visited [REDACTED] San Diego, California in regard to a State Department problem. 25X1A5a1

4. Administration

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- a. [REDACTED] USAF, was detached effective 27 June 1958.
 b. [REDACTED] formerly St/RR, transferred to I/GM, 30 June.
 c. [REDACTED] GS-3, was transferred from temporary duty in I/MS to duty in I/ME, 16 June, replacing [REDACTED] transferred to St/I. 25X1A9a

5. Plans

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- a. [REDACTED] (I/AR) will attend a training course in Forecasting and Scheduling, in connection with aircraft production, at [REDACTED] 7-18 July. 25X1A5a1
 b. Recommendations for readjustment of the schedule of Branch initiated research in I/EE are being prepared, necessitated by expenditure of two man-months of analyst time in support of COCOM list review.
 c. On the invitation, Chief, Electronics Division, OSI, members of I/EE participated in meetings of the Ad Hoc Tripartite Electronics Intelligence Conference Subcommittee (SEC) to make plans for the theme and agenda of the next regular Tripartite Electronics Conference.

6. Problems

Response to recent advertisement of professional vacancies in I/AR, I/GM, I/ME, and I/PE has been disappointing. Advertisement of GS-13 slots in I/AR and I/ME produced no applications whatsoever, as was the case for a GS-12 vacancy in I/PE. Applications received for four I/GM vacancies, from personnel outside ORR only, have been disappointing in number and appropriateness of background and experience.

7. Recommendations

Separate recommendation has been submitted for establishment of regular tripartite electronics intelligence conferences, in addition to the currently scheduled "Joint [REDACTED] Electronics

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"Intelligence Conference", which is primarily scientific and technical in character and provides only secondary coverage of primary OMR and EIC interests in this field. Such recommendation has the concurrence of the EIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications.

8. Other Information

- a. Chief and Deputy Chief, D/I, and members of I/AR, I/GM, and I/ME held discussions with [REDACTED] 25X1X7
- 25X1X7 [REDACTED] on subjects of mutual interest.
- b. Chief, D/I and [REDACTED] (I/GM) participated in a symposium with Ch/E in response to a State Department request.
- c. Deputy Chief, D/I completed preparation of a report on OMR library reference facilities.
- d. Deputy Chief, D/I, [REDACTED] (St/I/R) discussed with MID current I/ME problems in obtaining adequate coverage of Soviet periodical literature, and received assurances that FDD will consider resuming exploitation responsibility for the subject of Soviet electronic goods production, presently being performed on external contract.
- e. I/GM continued support to GMIC in connection with NIE 11-5-58 (OMR Project No. 37.2084), which GMIC has not submitted to OME. 25X1A5a1
- f. Members of I/ME briefed [REDACTED] on the status and progress of Soviet military coating.
- g. Chief, I/GM, in conjunction with Deputy Chief GM/OSI, initiated a series of briefings for selected DD/P personnel as part of a joint OMR-OSI effort to improve and expand guidance to clandestine collectors. Officers of WR and EE were briefed in June, and briefings of other FI/DD/P operating components will be given in July.
- h. Members of I/GM and GM/OSI have completed a review of [REDACTED] 25X1X7
- 25X1X7 [REDACTED] about 30 for missile knowledgeability and another 60 for further guided missile knowledgeability interrogations.
- i. I/GM provided support to OME in connection with preparation of a Staff Memorandum for the DCI on the possibility of an earth satellite launching from China.

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